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- 11. Post has reviewed draft guidance and template and believes they provide a constructive framework for Defense-State coordination at post.
- 12. Our sole comment pertains to II.d. of the template. We were somewhat surprised by the reference to "the normal budget process" and presume this simply means that funding under Section 1206 is drawdown funding and therefore not part of the traditional process of negotiating specific amounts for individual components of the assistance budget. If this is in fact the case, we see no problem with that language. HEFFERN